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## NEW ROSE KILLARNEY BRILLIANT—THE ACME OF PERFECTION

The most valuable Rose introduced in many years. (For illustration and description, see page 11)

# Wholesale Price List—Fall, 1913

## BULBS and Other Fall Stock

### TERMS

All accounts remaining unpaid when due are subject to sight draft without further notice. New customers desirous of opening accounts with us must give satisfactory references as to their responsibility. Prices subject to change without notice.



### GOLD MEDAL

Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis  
Awarded us for *Nephrolepis Piersoni elegantissima*



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Awarded us for *Nephrolepis Piersoni*  
The only Gold Medal ever awarded  
by the Society of American Florists

### TERMS

To customers of approved credit 60 days' credit will be given, unless otherwise agreed upon, or 3 per cent. discount for cash within 15 days from date of invoice, or 5 per cent. discount where cash is remitted with order.



### GOLD MEDAL

Highest Award, Pan-American Exposition  
Awarded us for **LARGEST** and best **COLLECTION** of **BULBS**

# F. R. PIERSON CO.

## TARRYTOWN-ON-HUDSON, N. Y.

Cable Address: Pierson, Tarrytown (A B C Code used)

Long Distance Telephone: Tarrytown, 48



View of One of Our Fields of Liliium Harrisii in Bermuda

### LILIUM HARRISII (The Bermuda Easter Lily)

Now ready

We offer a selected stock of the original true Harrisii for early forcing. These bulbs have been grown from the original pure Harrisii, and will be found to be splendid stock for early forcing, for which purpose Harrisii is so valuable. We have had the stock inspected, and are assured that it is almost absolutely pure and almost entirely free from disease. It is not stock picked up indiscriminately from different sources, but is grown from one stock, and will be found very superior to the ordinary Harrisii usually offered, both in regard to freedom from disease, and purity, and is not the late type now so often furnished.

For Christmas flowering, bulbs should be potted as early in August as they can be procured. For this purpose our 6 to 7-inch size is preferable, as this size can be brought into bloom much earlier than the larger bulbs. When forced for Christmas, they require a temperature of at least 65 degrees at night.

NOTE—We desire to call particular attention to the fact that we do not offer 5 to 7-inch bulbs as usually sold, but selected bulbs, measuring 6 to 7 inches, a much better grade of bulbs than is offered by other houses.

6 to 7-inch bulbs, 350 to the case, \$5.50 per 100, \$45.00 per 1000.

7 to 9-inch bulbs, 200 to the case, \$9.00 per 100, \$82.50 per 1000.

9 to 11-inch bulbs. Sold out.

Full case lots at thousand rates.

### LILIUM CANDIDUM (The Annunciation Lily)

Ready in August

Mammoth bulbs, \$6.00 per 100, \$50.00 per 1000.

### LILIUM FORMOSUM

Ready in September

A new, early type of Liliium Longiflorum, grown on the island of Formosa. Not quite so early as Harrisii, but much earlier than the regular Longiflorum. Claimed to be free from disease. Highly recommended by those who have tried it. The bulbs ripen very early, and can be delivered early in September.

7 to 9-inch bulbs, 250 to the case, \$ 7.00 per 100, \$60.00 per 1000.

9 to 10-inch bulbs, 200 to the case, \$10.50 per 100, \$95.00 per 1000.

Full case lots at thousand rates.

### LILIUM GIGANTEUM

Ready in October

This flowers much more freely than *Multiflorum*, and the flowers are larger and longer and have more substance, but it blooms a little later, and requires a little more time to bloom. It is distinguished by its dark brownish stem. It should be grown cool until the buds are set, after which it will stand any amount of forcing.

7 to 9-inch bulbs, 300 to the case, \$ 6.00 per 100, \$ 52.50 per 1000.

9 to 10-inch bulbs, 200 to the case, \$11.00 per 100, \$100.00 per 1000.

Full case lots at thousand rates.

### LILIUM LONGIFLORUM MULTIFLORUM

Ready in October

This is a selected type of Longiflorum. It is only a little more expensive than the ordinary Longiflorum, but is more than worth the slight difference in cost, as it blooms much more evenly and flowers much more abundantly.

7 to 9-inch bulbs, 300 to the case, \$6.00 per 100, \$50.00 per 1000.

9 to 10-inch bulbs, 200 to the case, \$9.50 per 100, \$85.00 per 1000.

Full case lots at thousand rates.

### JAPAN LILIES

Ready in November

**Auratum.**—White, with crimson spots and yellow stripe. 8 to 9-inch bulbs, \$6.00 per 100, \$50.00 per 1000; 9 to 11-inch bulbs, \$9.50 per 100, \$85.00 per 1000.

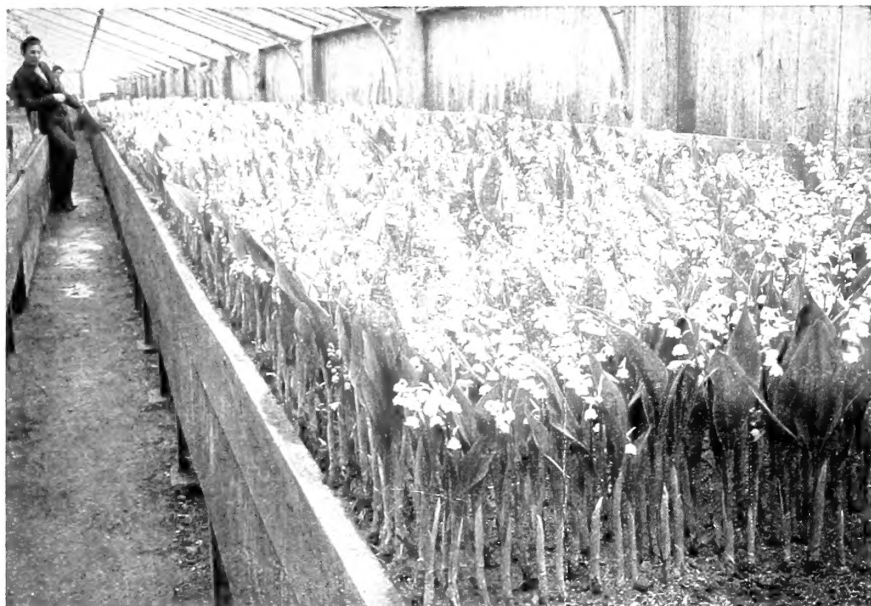
**Album.**—Pure white. 8 to 9-inch bulbs, \$10.00 per 100, \$90.00 per 1000; 9 to 11-inch bulbs, \$15.00 per 100.

**Melpomene.**—White, very heavily spotted dark crimson. 8 to 9-inch bulbs, \$6.50 per 100, \$55.00 per 1000.

**Rubrum.**—White, shaded deep rose and spotted red. 8 to 9-inch bulbs, \$6.50 per 100, \$55.00 per 1000; 9 to 11-inch bulbs, \$10.00 per 100, \$90.00 per 1000.



View of One of Our Calla Lily Fields in California



## CALLAS

Now ready

Our bulbs are grown for us by one of the most careful and experienced growers on the Pacific coast. They are very carefully cured, and are perfectly sound, with good, strong centers—an important consideration. Growers will find that these dormant bulbs produce much finer flowers and in greater abundance than plants that have been flowered from year to year—the difference in results being so great that it well repays the seeming expense of an outlay for bulbs each year.

Selected bulbs, 1 3/4 inches in diameter, \$10.00 per 100  
Mammoth bulbs, 2 " " " " 12.00 " "

## CALLA ELLIOTTANA (The Yellow Calla)

Ready in November

Flowers large, rich dark golden yellow. Leaves beautifully spotted with white. Valuable for fall planting in greenhouse for early spring flowering. Both cut flowers and pot plants bring the very highest prices at Easter. Bulbs potted in November will, in a night temperature of 55 degrees, bloom in about twelve weeks.

Extra sized bulbs, \$3.00 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100.

## FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA

Now ready

Very large quantities of these bulbs are now grown for winter-flowering, as they are very useful and profitable, especially for small florists who sell their own flowers. The earlier this stock is planted, the better results will be obtained.

French-grown.—Mammoth bulbs, 3/4-inch in diameter, \$1.50 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000.

Purity.—Extra sized bulbs, \$2.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.

## ASTILBE, OR SPIREA

Ready in November

Gladstone.—This is by far the best of all the spireas for winter-flowering. No other spirea compares with it in any way. It flowers in immense feathery snow-white plumes, which are very freely produced. Case of 100 clumps for \$8.00; less quantities, \$1.25 per dozen.

Queen Alexandra.—A new pink spirea. Similar to Gladstone in habit, but flowers are a delicate rose-pink. Case of 100 clumps for \$10.00; less quantities, \$1.80 per dozen.

## LILY OF THE VALLEY

New importation, ready in November

Pierson's Perfection.—This is an extra selected grade for those who desire the finest valley grown.

Price of valley has been driven down so low that it has been at the expense of quality, and growers are realizing that a really first-class article cannot be furnished at prices at which valley has been selling. The very best German valley grown has been sent to London and St. Petersburg to growers who have been willing to pay the price for a very superior article, and very few, if any, of the finest pips grown have reached this country; but there is beginning to be a demand here for a better grade of valley than is generally offered, and in order to meet this demand, we are importing this grade of pips, which we have had selected for us with great care, and which are the very finest pips grown. They will produce the largest spikes, with the largest number of bells, and will give the very largest percentage of first-quality flowers. We can recommend it without hesitation, knowing that it will give perfect satisfaction.

\$2.00 per 100; \$16.00 per 1000; \$30.00 per case 2000 pips.

## COLD-STORAGE LILY OF THE VALLEY

We carry only one grade of lily of the valley, and that

The very highest quality obtainable,

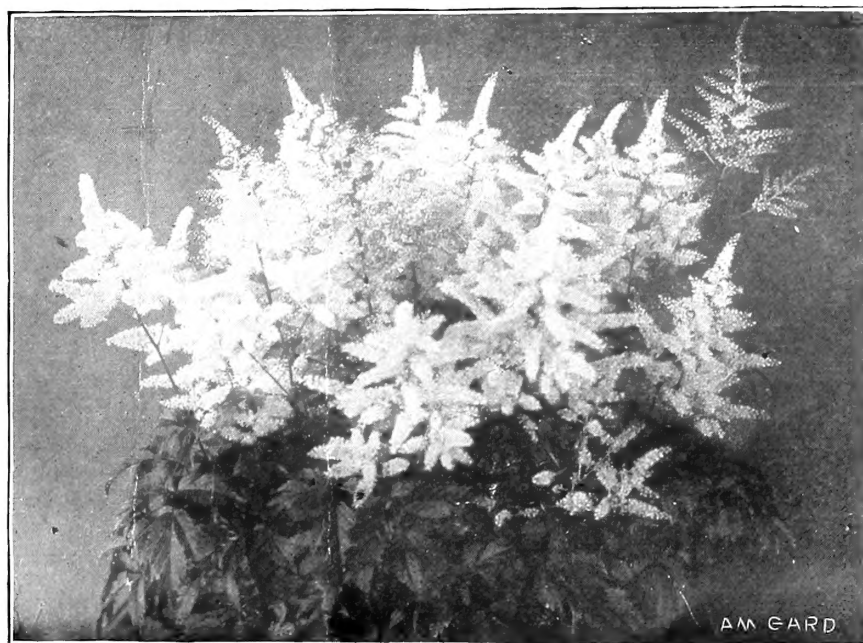
for in lily of the valley, as in no other bulb, we have found that the best is the cheapest. Cold-storage valley should always be used for December and early January flowering; for, while new importations arrive in November, the new stock does not force easily or give the requisite amount of foliage so early in the season: so that the cold-storage stock should always be relied upon for December and January forcing. Owing to a severe drouth in Germany last year, extra fine valley is unusually scarce this season. At present we have a good supply, and can ship immediately on receipt of orders; but on account of scarcity of stock, it is advisable to place orders in advance for the quantity desired, which can be reserved, and shipped as wanted. Cold-storage stock must necessarily be shipped by express. It is not safe to ship it by freight, even short distances.

Cases containing 250 pips, \$5.00 each.

Cases containing 500 pips, \$9.50 each.

Cases containing 1000 pips, \$18.00 each.

Clumps for Outdoor Planting.—Large clumps, \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.



Spirea—Gladstone

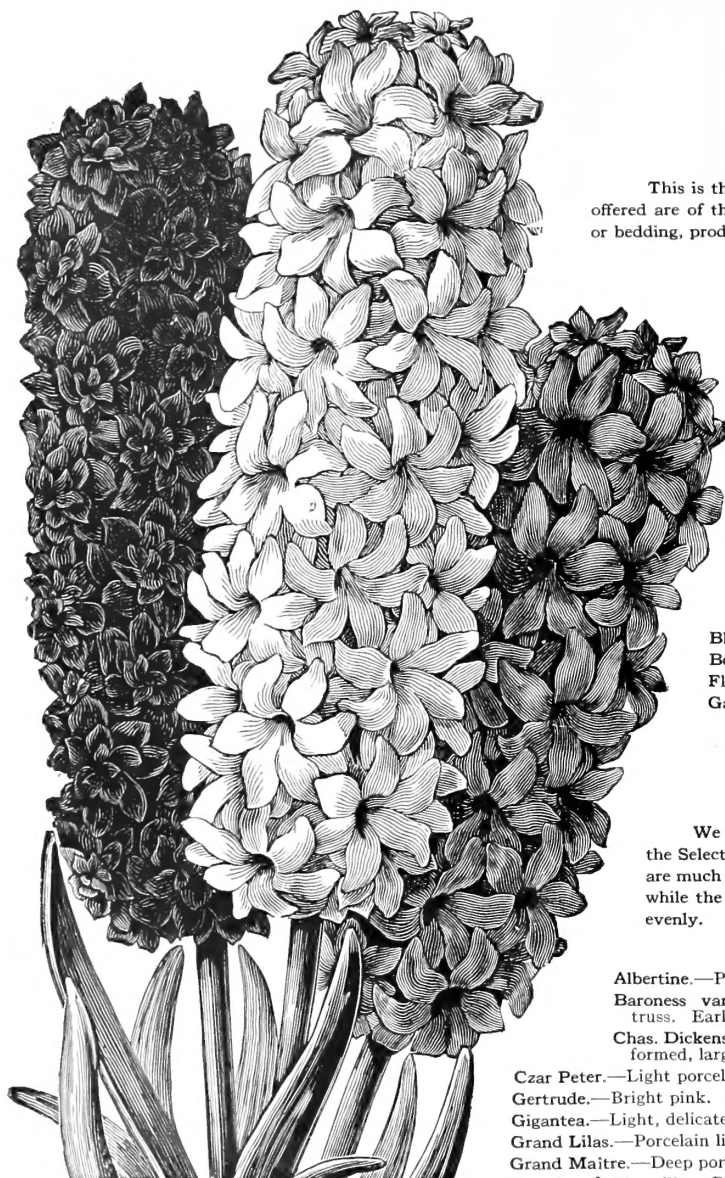


# Dutch Hyacinths

Ready in September

## SELECTED NAMED

This is the grade that should be used for pot culture or for growing in pans where flowers of highest quality are desired. The bulbs offered are of the largest size and finest quality obtainable. The varieties offered are the finest and those best adapted for winter-flowering or bedding, producing the largest and most perfect spikes and the most beautiful flowers.



### SINGLE

	Per 100
Albertine.—Pure white. Large spike. Early . . . . .	\$5.50
Baroness van Tuyll.—Pure white. Large truss. Early . . . . .	5.00
Chas. Dickens, pink.—Beautiful pink. Finely formed, large spike . . . . .	6.00
Czar Peter.—Light porcelain blue. . . . .	7.00
Gertrude.—Bright pink. Fine, compact spike . . . . .	5.00
Gigantea.—Light delicate flesh-pink. Compact spike . . . . .	5.00
Grand Lilas.—Porcelain lilac. Fine truss and bells . . . . .	5.50
Grand Maitre.—Deep porcelain blue. Large truss. Extra . . . . .	5.00
Grandeur à Merveille.—Blush white, or light flesh . . . . .	5.00
King of the Blues.—Dark blue. Extra large spike . . . . .	5.00

### SINGLE

	Per 100
King of the Yellows.—Pure yellow. Large bells and fine spike . . . . .	\$6.00
La Grandesse.—Pure white. Splendid bells. Large spike . . . . .	7.00
L'Innocence.—Pure white. Fine, massive spike . . . . .	6.00
La Peyrouse.—Fine porcelain blue . . . . .	5.00
Marie.—Dark blue with purple shade . . . . .	5.00
Mme. Van der Hoop.—Pure white. Large bells . . . . .	5.50
Moreno.—Waxy pink. Large bells . . . . .	5.50
Robert Steiger.—Deep bright pink. Small, compact truss . . . . .	5.00
Schotel.—Light blue. Fine . . . . .	5.00
Sonora.—Nankeen yellow. Fine, close spike . . . . .	5.50

### DOUBLE

	Per 100
Bloksberg.—Light blue. . . . .	\$5.00
Bouquet Tendre.—Carmine rose . . . . .	5.50
Flevo.—Pure white. Large bells. Fine truss . . . . .	5.50
Garrick.—Azure blue. Large, compact spike . . . . .	5.00

### DOUBLE

	Per 100
La Tour d'Auvergne.—Pure white . . . . .	\$5.00
La Virginite.—Blush white. Extra fine for forcing or bedding . . . . .	5.00
Othello.—Very dark purple, almost black . . . . .	5.50
Prince of Orange.—Blush rose. Fine spike . . . . .	5.50

OUR SELECTION of varieties, \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1000.

## FINE NAMED

We recommend this grade particularly for bedding, and it is also very satisfactory for forcing. The bulbs are a size smaller than the Selected Named, but can be offered at only a slight advance over the price of Mixed Hyacinths in Separate Colors, and, consequently, are much more desirable; for when bedded out or used for forcing, they bloom evenly and at one time, while the mixed hyacinths, no matter how carefully selected, bloom more or less irregularly and unevenly.

### SINGLE

	Per 100
Albertine.—Pure white. Large spike. Early . . . . .	\$4.50
Baroness van Tuyll.—Pure white. Large truss. Early . . . . .	4.00
Chas. Dickens, pink.—Beautiful pink. Finely formed, large spike . . . . .	5.00
Czar Peter.—Light porcelain blue. . . . .	6.00
Gertrude.—Bright pink. Fine, compact truss . . . . .	4.00
Gigantea.—Light, delicate flesh pink. Compact truss . . . . .	4.00
Grand Lilas.—Porcelain lilac. Fine truss and bells . . . . .	4.50
Grand Maitre.—Deep porcelain blue. Large truss. Extra . . . . .	4.00
Grandeur à Merveille.—Blush white, or light flesh. Large truss . . . . .	4.00
King of the Blues.—Dark blue. Extra large spike . . . . .	4.00

### SINGLE

	Per 100
King of the Yellows.—Pure yellow. Large bells and fine spike . . . . .	\$5.00
La Grandesse.—Pure white. Splendid bells. Large spike . . . . .	6.00
L'Innocence.—Pure white. Extra large truss . . . . .	5.00
La Peyrouse.—Fine porcelain blue. . . . .	4.00
Marie.—Dark blue with purple shade . . . . .	4.00
Mme. Van der Hoop.—Pure white. Large bells . . . . .	4.50
Moreno.—Waxy pink. Large bells. Very fine . . . . .	4.50
Robert Steiger.—Deep bright pink. Small, compact truss . . . . .	4.00
Schotel.—Light blue. Fine . . . . .	4.00
Sonora.—Nankeen yellow. Fine, close spike . . . . .	4.50

### DOUBLE

	Per 100
Bloksberg.—Light blue. Good truss . . . . .	\$4.00
Bouquet Tendre.—Carmine rose . . . . .	4.50
Flevo.—Pure white. Large bells. Fine truss . . . . .	4.50
Garrick.—Azure blue. Large, compact spike . . . . .	4.00

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Othello.—Very dark purple, almost black . . . . .	4.50
Prince of Orange.—Blush rose. Fine spike . . . . .	4.50

OUR SELECTION of varieties, \$4.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1000.



# Dutch Hyacinths

Ready in September

## SEPARATE COLORS

These are largely used for bedding, and by many growers are used for forcing, but we do not recommend them for forcing, as nothing but named varieties should be used for that purpose. We offer *the very best quality* of these and not the inferior grades which are sometimes offered for less money.

SINGLE			DOUBLE		
	Per 100	Per 1000		Per 100	Per 1000
Rose.....	\$2.75	\$25.00	Rose.....	\$3.00	\$27.50
Dark red.....	2.75	25.00	Dark red.....	3.00	27.50
Blush white.....	2.75	25.00	Blush white.....	3.00	27.50
Pure white.....	2.75	25.00	Pure white.....	3.00	27.50
Light blue.....	2.75	25.00	Light blue.....	3.00	27.50
Dark blue.....	2.75	25.00	Dark blue.....	3.00	27.50
Yellow.....	2.75	25.00	Yellow.....	3.00	27.50



We were awarded **GOLD MEDAL**, Highest Award, for our Exhibit of Bulbs at the Pan-American Exposition

## MINIATURE HYACINTHS, OR DUTCH ROMANS

Ready in September

These **Dutch Romans** are valuable not only for cutting, but also for growing in pans. They can even be used for bedding where a cheap hyacinth is desired, producing surprisingly large spikes of bloom, considering the size of the bulbs. We offer only the finest named sorts, which bloom evenly and at one time—those that have been found most satisfactory for forcing, and those that produce the largest spikes of bloom and of the

most desirable colors. The bulbs are of the largest size and of first-class quality, and the prices at which they are offered should not be compared with the prices of inferior grades or of mixtures in separate colors usually offered, which bloom more or less irregularly, while our named sorts bloom evenly and at one time, making them very much more desirable and valuable.

## EXTRA-SIZED BULBS, 12 TO 14 C/M IN CIRCUMFERENCE

	Per 100	Per 1000		Per 100	Per 1000
Baroness van Tuyll.—Pure white.....	\$1.75	\$16.00	Grand Maître.—Dark blue.....	\$1.75	\$16.00
Chas. Dickens.—Pink.....	2.25	20.00	King of the Blues.—Dark blue.....	1.75	16.00
Czar Peter.—Light porcelain blue.....	2.25	20.00	L'Innocence.—Pure white; extra fine.....	2.00	18.00
Gertrude.—Bright pink.....	1.75	16.00	La Peyrouse.—Porcelain blue.....	1.75	16.00
Gigantea.—Delicate flesh-pink.....	1.75	16.00	La Grandesse.—Pure white.....	2.25	20.00

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# Roman Hyacinths

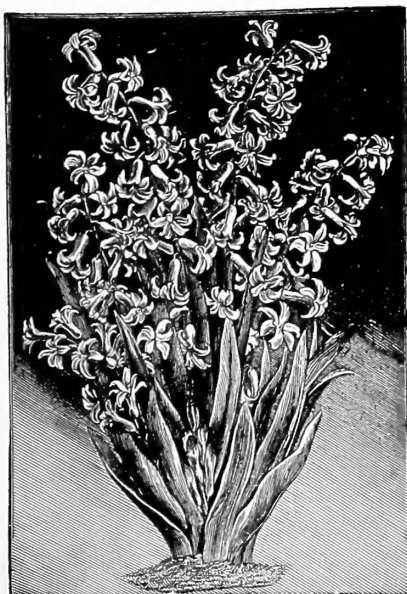
Now ready

The bulbs that we offer are of the very finest quality, obtained from the very best sources, carefully packed and graded so that they cannot fail to give the very best satisfaction.

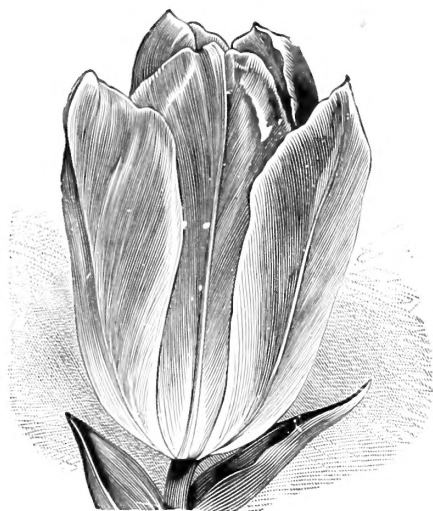
**White Romans.**—Extra quality bulbs, 11 to 15 c/m in circumference, \$3.00 per 100, \$28.00 per 1000; 12 to 15 c/m, \$3.50 per 100, \$32.00 per 1000.

**Pink Romans.**—These are somewhat later than **White Romans**. They are very popular on account of their beautiful color—light flesh-pink. Flowers are semi-double. Extra quality bulbs, 12 to 15 c/m in circumference, \$2.50 per 100, \$22.00 per 1000.

**White Italian or Red-skinned Romans.**—Very desirable for late forcing, with much heavier flower spikes than **White Romans**. Extra quality bulbs, 12 to 15 c/m in circumference, \$2.50 per 100, \$22.00 per 1000.



White Roman Hyacinths



# Tulips

Ready in September

## FINEST VARIETIES FOR FORCING AND BEDDING

Gold Medal, Highest Award, Pan-American Exposition

The use of tulips for bedding for early spring-flowering is increasing from year to year, as nothing that can be planted gives such satisfactory returns for the outlay. The use of named varieties is constantly on the increase, as they are much more effective when planted in solid blocks, in separate colors, than when planted indiscriminately. We offer a large variety of the very finest sorts for bedding, and at prices which will permit the use of named varieties, as a great many of the kinds offered cost only a little more than mixed tulips, for which reason and the fact that they are much more effective when planted separately, we invariably advise their use, especially when planted in quantity. All the varieties offered are desirable for bedding, but all are not desirable for forcing. The descriptions indicate those best adapted and most valuable for forcing for winter.

## Single Early Tulips

**Artus.**—A fine scarlet for bedding; also very good for forcing. A little later than *Crimson King* or *Belle Alliance*. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1000.

**Belle Alliance (Waterloo).**—Brilliant scarlet. An extra fine forcing variety. \$1.50 per 100, \$13.00 per 1000.

**Bizard Verdict.**—Bright red, feathered, striped, and bordered with bright yellow. A fine variegated tulip. 75c. per 100, \$6.50 per 1000.

**Cardinal's Hat.**—Dark brownish red—somewhat like *Brutus*, but darker—edge of petals shading to orange. A little later than *Crimson King* or *Belle Alliance*. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1000.

**Chrysolora.**—Pure golden yellow; extra large. Finest yellow tulip for bedding. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1000.

**Cottage Maid.**—An exquisite color—lovely bright pink, heavily marked with white at center and base of petals. The finest pink tulip for bedding, also an extra fine late forcing variety; can not be forced early. Extra. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1000.

**Couleur Cardinal.**—Dark scarlet-crimson. Flower is large, long, and pointed. Extra fine for forcing. \$2.00 per 100, \$16.50 per 1000.

**Couleur Ponceau.**—Bright cherry, base of petals pure white—an exquisite color. A fine bedder. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1000.

**Cramoise Brilliant.**—Brilliant scarlet. Very large. Splendid for forcing or bedding. \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1000.

**Crimson King.**—Crimson-scarlet; very brilliant. Fine bedder, also good for late forcing. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1000.

**Duc van Tholl, Scarlet.**—Intense dazzling scarlet. Very desirable for early forcing. \$1.50 per 100, \$12.50 per 1000.

**Duchesse de Parma.**—Orange-red, with yellow edge. Very showy. A good forcer and a fine bedder. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1000.

**Joost van Vondel.**—Wine color, feathered with white—an unusually striking and distinct color. Flower very large, with very long stem. Grand. \$1.50 per 100, \$13.50 per 1000.

**Keizerskroon (Grand Duc).**—Red, heavily bordered golden yellow. Extra large flower. One of the very finest tulips for forcing or bedding. \$1.25 per 100, \$11.00 per 1000.

**La Reine (Queen Victoria).**—White, slightly shaded pink. A favorite forcing variety, and fine for bedding. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.00 per 1000.

**Mon Tresor.**—Pure yellow; an extra fine large flower. A little deeper yellow and a little larger flower than *Chrysolora*. \$1.25 per 100, \$10.50 per 1000.

**Pottebakker White.**—Finest white forcing tulip; also extra fine for bedding. Extra large flower. Very early. \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1000.

**Prince of Austria.**—Bright orange-scarlet. Strong grower and very large flower. Extra fine for forcing or bedding. \$1.50 per 100, \$12.50 per 1000.

**Proserpine.**—Violet-rose—a lovely color. Extra large and extra fine for early forcing especially, and also extra fine for bedding. \$2.25 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000.

**Rosamundi Huykman.**—Rose-pink, with broad white stripe in center of each petal. Large flower, with fine stem. Lighter than *Rose Grisdelin*, and also later than that variety. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1000.

**Rose Grisdelin.**—Best pink tulip for early forcing. Lovely delicate pink—a little lighter than *Cottage Maid*. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.00 per 1000.

**Rose Luisante.**—Superb rose. Very large and extra fine. \$2.00 per 100, \$18.00 per 1000.

**Thomas Moore.**—Apricot-orange or terra-cotta color; very early. The finest orange tulip for forcing. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1000.

**Vermilion Brilliant.**—Finest of all scarlets for forcing, and the most brilliant of all scarlets. Very large flower. An extra choice variety. \$2.00 per 100, \$16.50 per 1000.

**White Hawk.**—Pure white. Early. One of the finest whites for forcing or bedding. \$1.75 per 100, \$13.50 per 1000.

**Yellow Prince.**—The standard yellow forcing tulip; also fine for bedding. When bedded shows faint lines and markings of red. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1000.

**Finest Mixed.**—The mixed tulips offered by us are much superior to ordinary mixtures, being made up of very fine named varieties and containing a good proportion of the different colors. We can recommend this mixture to any one wanting mixed tulips. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1000.





## Single Late Tulips

These late-flowering tulips are very desirable on account of their late season of blooming and their showy flowers. They bloom after the early-flowering tulips are gone, and the flowers are exceedingly showy. They are borne on long stems—growing nearly three feet in height—and continue in flower from about the middle to the end of May, depending on the season and locality. In some localities they are in bloom as late as Decoration Day. As they bloom year after year, they should be planted where they will not be disturbed. They are particularly fine for planting in herbaceous borders and on the borders of shrubbery. They are also fine for cutting. This class of tulips is coming into great favor, and they should be planted more largely than they have been.

### DARWIN

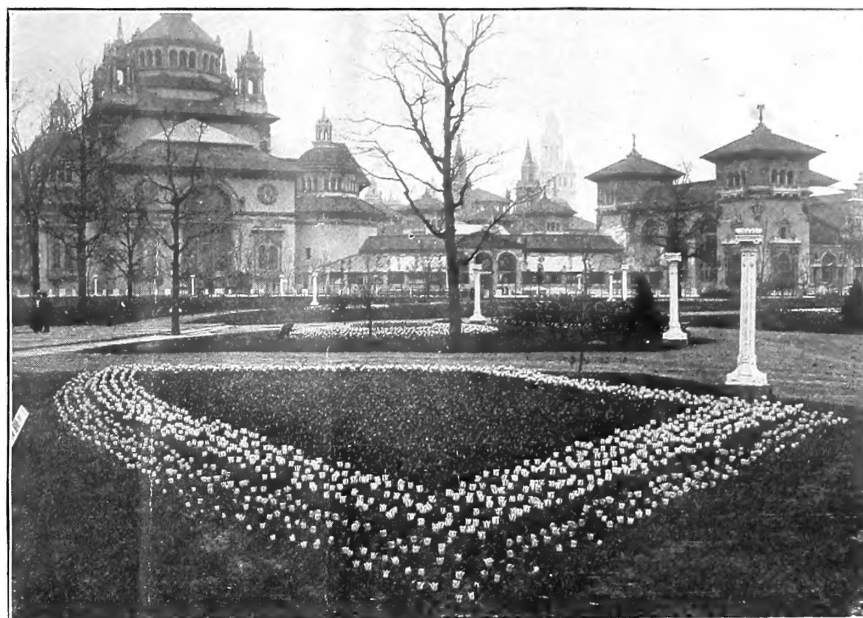
- Baronne de la Tonnaye.**—Vivid rose. Very large. One of the finest of the Darwins. \$2.00 per 100.  
**Bartigon.**—Bright red, shaded rose. \$2.50 per 100.  
**Clara Butt.**—Beautiful clear salmon-pink. \$3.00 per 100.  
**Dream.**—Dark lilac-lavender. \$2.25 per 100.  
**Europe.**—Salmon-scarlet, outer petals shaded carmine. \$2.50 per 100.  
**Flambeau.**—Dark carmine-rose. \$2.00 per 100.  
**Gretchen (Margaret).**—Silvery pink. \$1.50 per 100.  
**May Queen.**—Soft rose. \$2.00 per 100.  
**Mme. Krelage.**—Bright rose, changing to silvery rose. \$2.50 per 100.  
**Mr. Farncombe Sanders.**—Bright carmine-scarlet. Tall grower. Very fine large flower. \$3.00 per 100.  
**Mrs. Stanley.**—Violet-rose. \$2.50 per 100.  
**Pres. Roosevelt.**—Bright crimson-scarlet, with black center. Much darker than *Gesneriana*. \$2.50 per 100.  
**Prof. Francis Darwin.**—Bright carmine rose. \$2.50 per 100.  
**The Sultan.**—Blackish maroon. \$1.50 per 100.  
**White Queen (La Candeur).**—White, tinged lavender. \$2.25 per 100.  
**Finest Mixed.**—All colors. \$1.50 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000.

### MAY-FLOWERING, OR COTTAGE

- Bizards.**—Flowers beautifully blotched, striped, and feathered with crimson, pink, scarlet, rose, lilac, and purple on yellow ground. All colors mixed. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1000.  
**Byblooms.**—Flowers beautifully blotched, striped, and feathered with crimson, pink, scarlet, rose, lilac, and purple on white ground. All colors mixed. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1000.  
**Bouton d'Or.**—Pure golden yellow. Very showy. Extra fine. Very tall. \$1.50 per 100, \$11.00 per 1000.  
**Elegans lutea.**—Straw color. Pointed petals. Very distinct. \$2.75 per 100.  
**Gesneriana lutea.**—Bright golden yellow. Very late. \$1.50 per 100.  
**Gesneriana Spathulata.**—The true *Gesneriana*. Finest of all late tulips. Dark brilliant scarlet, with black center. Very large. \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1000.  
**Golden Crown.**—Yellow, edged scarlet. Very showy. Sometimes called the *Yellow Gesneriana*. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1000.  
**Inglescombe Pink.**—Violet-rose. \$2.00 per 100.  
**Isabella.**—Bright carmine-pink, white toward base of petals. A beautiful variegated flower. \$1.50 per 100.  
**Parisian Yellow.**—Golden-yellow; outside of petals buff. Pointed flower. \$2.00 per 100.  
**Picotée (Maiden's Blush).**—White, delicately edged rose. A very beautiful tulip. \$1.50 per 100, \$11.00 per 1000.  
**Summer Beauty (Striped Beauty).**—Bright carmine-rose, feathered white. A beautiful variegated tulip. \$2.50 per 100.

### PARROT

- Admiral of Constantinople.**—Orange-scarlet. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1000.  
**Lutea Major.**—Golden yellow. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1000.  
**Markgraff van Baden.**—Orange-yellow, outside of petals striped scarlet. \$1.25 per 100, \$9.00 per 1000.  
**Perfecta.**—Yellow, striped scarlet. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1000.  
**Finest Mixed.**—All colors. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.00 per 1000.



## Double Tulips

- Count of Leicester.**—Orange-yellow. Earlier than *Yellow Rose*. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1000.  
**Couronne d'Or.**—Yellow, shaded orange. Extra fine for forcing. \$2.00 per 100, \$17.00 per 1000.  
**Duke of York.**—Carmine, edged white. Good for forcing. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.50 per 1000.  
**Gloria Solis.**—Crimson, with yellow margin. Fine bedder; one of the showiest tulips for this purpose; also a fine forcing variety. Very similar to *Tournesol Red and Yellow* in color. Cannot be forced so early. \$1.25 per 100, \$11.00 per 1000.  
**Imperator Rubrorum.**—Very fine bright scarlet. Finest of all double scarlets for forcing. \$1.75 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.  
**La Candeur.**—Pure white. Fine for bedding, and also for Easter forcing. \$1.25 per 100, \$9.50 per 1000.  
**Murillo.**—A magnificent flower, bluish white, shaded rose. Large fine flower. Extra for forcing. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.50 per 1000.  
**Rose Blanche.**—Pure white. Very early; earlier than *La Candeur*. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1000.  
**Rubra Maxima.**—Fine scarlet, darker than *Rex Rubrorum*. Extra for forcing or bedding. \$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000.  
**Salvator Rosa.**—Deep rose, flamed white. Highly recommended for very early forcing. \$1.75 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.  
**Tournesol Red and Yellow.**—Scarlet, bordered yellow. Extra fine for forcing. Exceedingly showy. \$2.00 per 100, \$17.00 per 1000.  
**Yellow Rose.**—Bright yellow. Late. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1000.  
**Finest Mixed.**—Extra choice mixture from named varieties. All colors. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1000.

# Narcissus

Ready in September

## LARGE SINGLE TRUMPETS

**Victoria.**—Grand new bicolor. A variety of great merit. Petals broad and flat, with bold yellow trumpet. An extra large, fine flower. First sized bulbs, \$1.50 per 100, \$12.50 per 1000. Selected double-nosed bulbs, \$2.00 per 100, \$18.00 per 1000.

**Empress.**—A magnificent variety, white perianth with rich yellow trumpet. Flowers large and of great substance. Similar to *Horsfieldi*, but larger and a stronger grower. First sized bulbs, \$1.50 per 100, \$12.50 per 1000. Selected double-nosed bulbs, \$2.00 per 100, \$17.00 per 1000.

**Emperor.**—Deep yellow trumpet, sulphur perianth. Immense. The finest of this section. First sized bulbs, \$1.50 per 100, \$12.50 per 1000. Selected double-nosed bulbs, \$1.75 per 100, \$16.00 per 1000.

**Golden Spur.**—A magnificent single trumpet narcissus, with enormous flowers of deep golden yellow. Very early. First sized bulbs, \$1.50 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000. Selected double-nosed bulbs, \$2.25 per 100, \$21.00 per 1000.

**Princeps.** (*The large Irish Single Yellow Trumpet Daffodil*).—Magnificent large blooms; light sulphur-yellow trumpet, with lighter perianth. Can be forced very early. A very profitable variety for florists on account of its earliness and the low price at which the bulbs can be offered. Selected mammoth double-nosed, or top-root, bulbs, \$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000.

**Single Von Sion.**—We recommend this strongly in place of *Trumpet Major*, especially for early forcing. Very early—much earlier than *Trumpet Major*—deeper yellow, larger flower, and a much better bloomer. The best pure yellow moderate-priced single trumpet narcissus. \$1.25 per 100, \$9.50 per 1000.



Empress Narcissus

## DOUBLE-FLOWERED

**Double Von Sion, or Double Yellow Daffodil.**—This is one of the most useful and profitable of winter-flowering bulbs, and is forced in large quantities. There is nothing in which quality is so important as in Von Sions—color and form of flower, size of bulb, etc. The flower of the stock we offer is the pure golden yellow. Those who have been troubled with "Green Von Sions" should try our stock. Growers will find it will pay to buy the best Von Sions obtainable.

Extra sized bulbs, \$1.75 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.

Selected mammoth double-nosed, or top-root, bulbs, \$2.50 per 100, \$22.00 per 1000.

**Alba Plena Odorata.**—Double; pure white gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1000.

**Orange Phoenix.**—Double white flowers with orange nectary. \$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000.

**Silver (Sulphur) Phoenix.**—Sulphur white. Extra fine. \$1.50 per 100, \$11.00 per 1000.

## CHINESE SACRED LILY

(*Narcissus orientalis*)

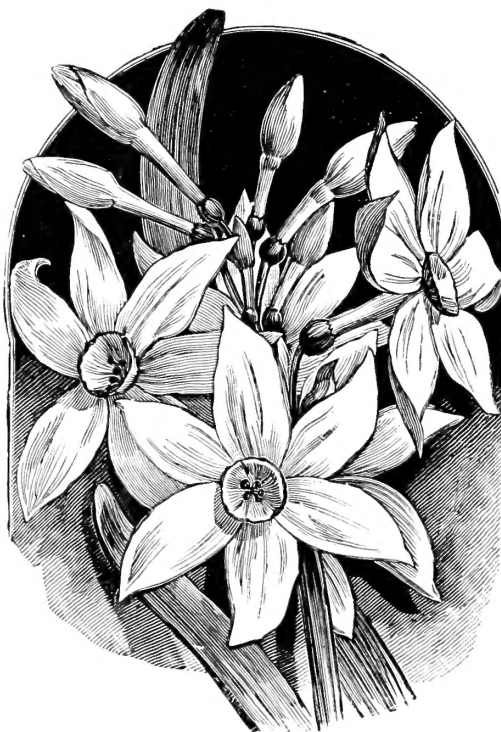
A favorite bulb for retailing, as it makes a fine house-plant, and is one of the best selling bulbs for this purpose. We offer the finest quality bulbs, grown in China, insuring a luxuriant growth and a remarkable profusion of flowers. Single basket (30 bulbs), \$1.20. Original bundle, containing four baskets (120 bulbs), \$4.20.

## PAPER-WHITE GRANDIFLORA

Now ready

Much larger and better than the ordinary variety, blooming in larger clusters and coming into flower earlier. The bulbs that we offer are of the very finest quality obtainable.

Extra quality bulbs, 13 c/m and up in circumference, \$1.25 per 100, \$9.00 per 1000. Selected quality bulbs, 14 c/m and up in circumference, \$1.50 per 100, \$11.00 per 1000.



Paper-white Grandiflora Narcissus

## MISCELLANEOUS SORTS

**Mrs. Langtry.**—The finest of the *Leedsii* type. Broad white petals, with large white cup, edged yellow. Exceedingly beautiful. A very strong grower and an abundant bloomer. Magnificent for late forcing or for outdoor planting. Exceedingly valuable for cutting. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.00 per 1000.

**Barri Conspicuus.**—Beautiful canary-yellow, with deep golden cup, richly edged orange-scarlet. Flowers three to three and a half inches in diameter, borne on long stems. Fine for forcing or outdoor planting. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.00 per 1000.

**Poeticus.** (*Pheasant's-eye*).—Pure white, with red cup. Very useful for cutting in spring, and it can be planted in borders out-of-doors, where it is perfectly hardy and will bloom year after year. 75c. per 100, \$5.00 per 1000.

**Poeticus Ornatus.**—*The Improved Poeticus*. Pure white, with scarlet ring. Much finer in form and much earlier than *Poeticus*. A magnificent cut flower. This is becoming more and more largely used for forcing. Double-nosed bulbs, \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1000.

## JONQUILS

**Giant Campernelle Jonquil Rugulosus.**—Much larger and finer than the old favorite *Campernelle Jonquil*, a much freer bloomer, and much more desirable, especially for forcing. Beautiful single yellow star-shaped flower, beautifully imbricated, borne in clusters of four to six on a stem, delightfully fragrant. Also very hardy, and invaluable for outdoor planting. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.00 per 1000.

**Double Jonquil.**—Bears clusters of small, very double, deep golden yellow flowers, very sweetly perfumed. A favorite for forcing and outside planting. \$2.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.

**ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM**

75c. per 100, \$5.00 per 1000.

**ANEMONES**

The Bride.—Single. Pure white. 65c. per 100, \$5.00 per 1000.  
 Single.—All colors mixed. 65c. per 100, \$5.00 per 1000.  
 Double.—All colors mixed. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1000.

**CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE**

(Glorv of the Snow)

Deep blue, with white center. 80c. per 100, \$6.50 per 1000.

**DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS**

Ready in November

Strong clumps. \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

**GRAPE AND FEATHERED  
HYACINTHS**

Blue Grape.—50c. per 100, \$4.00 per 1000.  
 White Grape.—75c. per 100, \$5.00 per 1000.  
 Feathered.—80c. per 100, \$5.00 per 1000.

**SPANISH IRIS**

Fine for late forcing; can be had in flower early in April. Also good for outdoor culture, flowering in the open ground in June, requiring only a slight covering in winter. Claimed by many to be entirely hardy. They are so beautiful they should be extensively planted.

Belle Chinoise.—Bright golden yellow. Early. Best early sort.  
 British Queen.—Early. White. Finest white.  
 Darling.—Dark blue. Early.

75c. per 100, \$5.00 per 1000.

Extra fine mixed varieties. All colors. 40c. per 100, \$3.00 per 1000.

**IXIAS**

Finest Mixed.—Very showy and brilliant; well adapted for cut flowers and pot culture. Splendid new large flowering varieties. 50c. per 100, \$3.50 per 1000.

**OXALIS**

Bermuda Buttercup.—This has met with a very large sale, as it is an ideal house plant. Blooms all winter long. Flowers are of good size; bright golden yellow. We offer extra sized Bermuda-grown stock. \$1.25 per 100, \$9.00 per 1000.

Alba.—White. \$1.00 per 100.

Bowiei.—Pink, large. \$1.00 per 100.

Versicolor.—Red and white. 75c. per 100.

**DOUBLE RANUNCULUS**

French.—All colors mixed. 60c. per 100, \$4.00 per 1000.  
 Persian.—All colors mixed. 60c. per 100, \$4.50 per 1000.  
 Turban.—All colors mixed. 65c. per 100, \$5.00 per 1000.

**SCILLA**

Siberica.—Bright blue; early. 75c. per 100, \$6.00 per 1000.  
 Campanulata cerulea.—Blue; tall. 65c. per 100, \$4.50 per 1000.

**SNOWDROPS**

(Galanthus)

Single.—65c. per 100, \$5.50 per 1000.

Double.—\$1.25 per 100, \$9.00 per 1000.

Giant (Galanthus Elwesii).—65c. per 100, \$4.50 per 1000.

**SPARAXIS**

50c. per 100, \$3.50 per 1000.

**Crocus**

Ready in September

**MAMMOTH BULBS**

These are extra large selected bulbs, averaging 1¼-in. and up in diameter. Varieties offered are also the very finest. They are very desirable for forcing, and these large bulbs are much finer for bedding than smaller bulbs, as they throw an unusually large number of flowers.

Baron von Brunow.—Dark purple.

Purpurea Grandiflora.—Dark purple; very largest size. Magnificent.

David Rizzio.—Dark blue.

La Majestueuse.—Violet, striped white.

Queen of the Netherlands.—Pure white, fine large flower. Extra fine. Flowers very freely.

Mont Blanc.—Snowy white.

Mammoth Yellow.—Deep golden yellow.

Sir Walter Scott.—Violet, striped white.

75c. per 100, \$6.50 per 1000.

SEPARATE COLORS.—Blue, White, Yellow, Striped. 75c. per 100, \$5.00 per 1000.

**Forcing Gladiolus**

Ready in November

Colvilli alba "The Bride."—Pure white flowers. Dwarf habit. This is being more and more largely planted, as it is one of the most useful cut flowers that can be grown. Invaluable for forcing and for outdoor blooming. 75c. per 100, \$5.50 per 1000.

Blushing Bride.—A splendid new forcing variety. Blooms earlier than Colvilli alba. Flowers large, pure white, with pink markings. Very desirable and valuable. 75c. per 100, \$5.50 per 1000.

Peach Blossom.—Flowers a beautiful shade of pink. Belongs to the same class as Blushing Bride, and blooms six weeks before Colvilli alba. \$1.25 per 100, \$9.00 per 1000.

America.—The peer of all gladiolus. It forces easily, and is the most profitable variety for that purpose. Flowers are an exquisite soft lavender pink—about the same color as a cattleya. Its fine color makes it a ready seller at big prices. For florists' use for summer flowers it is without a rival. \$2.50 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000.

Augusta.—Another favorite forcing variety. Lovely pure white, with blue anthers. \$2.50 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000.

**GLADIOLUS****FOR OUTDOOR PLANTING**

Ready in December

White and Light.—\$2.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.

Scarlet and Red.—\$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1000.

Yellow and Orange.—\$3.50 per 100.

Pink and Rose.—\$2.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.

Striped and Variegated.—\$2.50 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000.

Groff's Hybrid Seedlings.—All colors mixed; the most popular strain in America. \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1000.

Childsi.—Giant hybrids, mixed. \$2.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.

Lemoine's Hybrids.—Finest mixed. \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1000.

Extra Superfine Mixed.—\$1.50 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000.



Large-flowered Mammoth Crocus

**TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS**

Ready in December

We offer these at unusually low prices. Bulbs are first-class, running 1¼-in. diameter and up. The quality of the flower, notwithstanding the low price, is unusually fine. There is no finer stock to be had in Europe. Buyers will find it cheaper to buy here at our prices than to import their own stock direct.

Separate colors.—White, pink, scarlet, yellow, and crimson.

Double.—\$4.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1000.

Single.—\$2.50 per 100, \$22.50 per 1000.

**GLOXINIAS**

Ready in December

We handle these very largely, and our strain of Hybrida Crassifolia Erecta Grandiflora is unequalled, embracing an unusual proportion of spotted, white, pink, and other choice colors. Bulbs are of large size.

Finest Mixed.—\$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.

Separate Colors.—White; red; blue; blue, bordered white. \$3.50 per 100.

**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM**

Ready in December

Bulbs 6 to 9-in. in circumference, \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.

Bulbs 9 to 12-in. in circumference, \$6.00 per 100, \$50.00 per 1000.

**TUBEROSE PEARL**

Ready in December

Our bulbs are grown in the South, where the climate and soil are peculiarly adapted for their perfect development, and the stock we offer is the finest to be had anywhere.

Extra quality bulbs, \$1.00 per 100, \$8.50 per 1000.

# Azaleas

Ready in October

Next to the Easter lily, these are the most important plants for Easter decoration. We shall have to offer in October and November a fine assortment of plants, with fine crowns, well shaped and well budded. *Orders will be booked at these special low import prices for delivery in October and November.* Orders should be placed at once, so that advantage can be taken of these low import prices before prices advance later in the season, and while the plants can be shipped by freight, as early in the season plants travel as safely by freight as by express, and at a great saving in cost of transportation. These prices will hold good only for early shipment, as we can not afford to sell at these prices later on, after plants have been potted and put into winter quarters for spring sale. We handle only the very finest varieties, and our selection will be found to contain the very finest sorts, either for commercial purposes or private conservatories.

**Empress of India.**—Double. Variegated white and salmon-rose. One of the best late sorts.

**Ernst Eckhaute.**—Double. Bright amaranth.

**Mme. Joseph Vervaene.**—Very large double flower. Rosy salmon, with white margin. Late. The finest of all in this color for Easter.

**Mme. Petrick.**—Double. Bright rose. Very early.

**Mme. Van der Cruyssen.**—Double. Bright rose. Grown more extensively than any other variety.

**Niobe.**—Double. Pure white, with finely crinkled edges. A fine flower.

**Pharailde Mathilde.**—Double. White. Early.

**Simon Mardner.**—Very double. Bright silvery rose; a very pleasing shade and very desirable. Very early.

**Vervaeneana.**—Double. Rosy salmon, with white margin. Can be forced early.

**Vervaeneana alba.**—Pure white. A sport from Vervaeneana, and similar to it in every respect except color.

Strong plants, 10 to 12 inches in diameter, \$6.00 per dozen, \$45.00 per 100.			
"	12 to 14	"	9.00
"	14 to 16	"	12.00
"	16 to 18	"	18.00
"	18 to 20	"	24.00
"	20 to 22	"	36.00

## DWARF, OR MINIATURE, AZALEAS

These dwarf azaleas, which have been grown as novelties for the past year or two, are rapidly coming into favor, and are now in great demand.

**Firefly, or Hexe.**—Very brilliant crimson. Splendid.

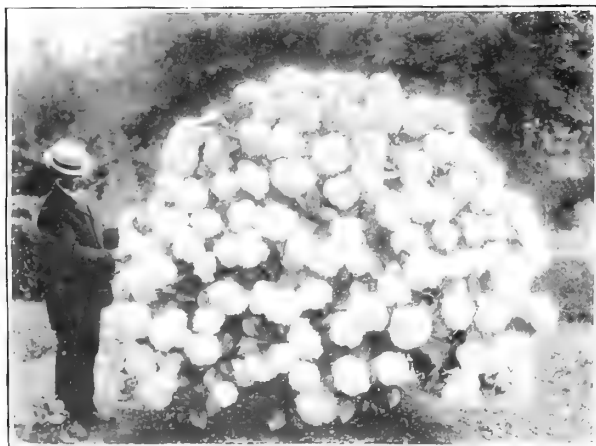
**Chas. Encke.**—Beautiful shade of pink and white.

\$4.80 per dozen, \$35.00 per 100.

## AZALEA MOLLIS

This is largely used in Europe, and is being more largely used in this country for forcing. The colors are entirely different from the Chinese azaleas—colors ranging through yellow, orange, and red.

Fine bushy plants, well budded, 12 to 15 inches high, \$6.00 per dozen, \$40.00 per 100.



## HYDRANGAEA OTAKSA

Strong dormant plants, ready in November. 4-inch pots, \$6.00 per 100; 6-inch, \$25.00 per 100; 8-inch, \$6.00 per dozen; very large plants in 14-inch cypress tubs with handles, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each; extra large specimens in half barrels, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00 each.



## POT-GROWN LILACS

Ready in November

We offer the best varieties for forcing for winter flowers.

**Souv. de Louis Spath.**—Single purple.

**Marie Legraye.**—Single white. Very free bloomer.

**Mme. Lemoine.**—Double white. Truss very large and compact.

**Charles X.**—Single blue. Large truss.

Extra fine plants, well budded, \$12.00 per dozen.

# Hydrangeas for Easter Forcing

These are becoming more and more important plants for Easter, spring, and summer flowering, and the new French varieties have increased the interest in these exceedingly valuable and profitable florists' plants.

## NEW FRENCH HYDRANGEAS

We offer a few of the best of the new French varieties, which are very much in demand on account of their great superiority.

**Avalanche.**—Splendid large white flower. Very easily forced. Strong plants, 4-inch pots, \$10.00 per 100; 8-inch, \$6.00 per dozen.

**Fraicheur.**—White, delicately suffused with rose. Strong plants, 4-inch pots, \$10.00 per 100; 8-inch, \$6.00 per dozen.

**La Lorraine.**—Very large flower, pale rose, turning to bright pink. A general favorite. Strong plants, 4-inch pots, \$10.00 per 100; 8-inch, \$6.00 per dozen.

**Mme. Maurice Hamar.**—Very bright pink. Vigorous grower. Both individual flower and truss are very large. One of the easiest to force early. Strong plants, 4-inch pots, \$15.00 per 100; 8-inch, \$9.00 per dozen.

**Mme. E. Mouillere.**—Extra fine in every way. Pure white. Very large flowers, with very large trusses. Strong plants, 4-inch pots, \$15.00 per 100; 8-inch, \$9.00 per dozen.

**Mlle. Renee Gaillard.**—Very large panicles of milky white irregularly indented flowers. Very similar to Mme. E. Mouillere. There is a difference of opinion among growers as to which is preferable. Some consider this the better variety. Strong plants, 4-inch pots, \$15.00 per 100; 8-inch, \$9.00 per dozen.



# New Rose, Killarney Brilliant

The Most Valuable Rose Introduced in Many Years.



We consider this new rose a sport from the original pink Killarney—the most valuable rose that has been introduced in many years. It is well named Killarney Brilliant, on account of its brilliant color.

It is a great improvement on the original pink Killarney; first, because of its much more brilliant color, it being almost crimson in bright weather, while in midwinter—in dull, cloudy and foggy weather,—when the original pink Killarney loses its brilliancy and becomes badly faded, Killarney Brilliant is as bright and deep a pink as the original variety at its best. In addition to its great superiority in color, the flower is almost twice as large, having from twenty-five to forty full sized petals.

It has the same desirable color that Killarney Queen possesses, but has double the number of petals, making it a very double and a fuller flower; and it is also very much more productive, having the same habit of growth and the same freedom of bloom as its parent.

We have watched Killarney Brilliant growing during the past winter, planted in the same house with the original and the double pink Killarney, and when those varieties faded so as to be almost unmarketable, Killarney Brilliant was superb. We are thoroughly convinced that it will immediately supplant the original Killarney as the standard market variety, and that every up-to-date grower will be compelled to plant it, on account of its great superiority. A prominent rose grower, who has seen it growing, says it is the only rose he has ever seen that needs no advertising: it sells itself.

Ready for delivery March, 1914

Strong grafted plants, \$7.50 per dozen,  
\$35.00 per 100, \$300.00 per 1000.

Own-root plants, \$6.00 per dozen, \$30.00 per  
100, \$250.00 per 1000



# New White Carnation, Matchless

A New High-Grade White Carnation

Conceded to possess many advantages over other white carnations now in commerce  
Awarded silver medal January last by the Horticultural Society of New York

Matchless is the coming commercial white carnation, having all the necessary qualities of a money-maker. It is a very vigorous grower, blooms very early, and is very productive. Flower is of the largest size, very fragrant, of good substance, and an exceptionally good keeper. It is a cross between White Perfection and Alma Ward, and was grown very extensively for cut flowers last season by the Cottage Gardens Company, with whom it originated. It has proved a great favorite in the New York market, where it brought the highest prices the past season. The illustration shown herewith is of a house of twelve thousand plants, which were benched July 10th, and from which cutting commenced September 14th.

Strong rooted cuttings, \$12.00 per 100, \$100.00 per 1,000



## NEW CRIMSON CARNATION PRINCESS DAGMAR

A carnation that attracts instant attention on account of its mammoth size, flowers measuring three and a half to four inches in diameter. Flowers very dark crimson, borne on strong, stiff stems, which hold them perfectly erect. Calyx seldom splits. This variety was raised by Patten & Company, and the phenomenal character of the awards that it has received indicates its high quality better than any description can. It was awarded a silver medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Boston; gold medal, International Flower Show, New York; silver medal, Perpetual Flowering Carnation Society, England; bronze medal, American Carnation Society; bronze medal, Chicago Horticultural Society.

Strong rooted cuttings, \$12.00 per 100, \$100.00 per 1000.



Araucaria

## ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

The improved snapdragons are very desirable and very profitable florists' flowers, and are beginning to attract a great deal of attention. Under glass in winter they flower from October to summer, and they can also be grown in the open ground, flowering all summer. We offer two of the very best varieties.

**Buxton's Pink.**—We exhibited a vase of this variety at the National Flower Show in New York last spring, and it was one of the most attractive flowers on exhibition. Every one was charmed with it, and we were surprised at the demand for it. Any one who grows this for winter flowers will find it a very salable flower and a very profitable article. It produces large spikes of bloom thirty inches in length, of a most exquisite shade of silvery pink, borne on long stems. It blooms very freely.

**Phelps's Winter-flowering White.**—An extra choice white variety that should be grown as a companion to Buxton's Pink. Indispensable to the retail florist.

Strong plants from 2¼-inch pots, \$5.00 per 100.

# Palms and Decorative Plants

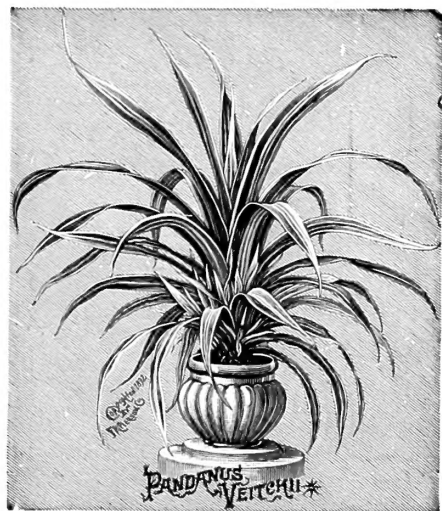
## ARAUCARIA EXCELSA

These plants are in demand at the holidays, at which time they make beautiful plants for table decoration. Profitable plants at all times.

Strong plants, 2 ft. high, \$1.50 each; 2½ ft. high, \$2.00 each; 3 ft. high, \$2.50 each.

## CROTONS

Very desirable on account of their highly colored foliage. Largely used in ornamental baskets at the holiday season. Strong plants, 4-inch pots, \$25.00 per 100.



## PANDANUS VEITCHII

We have a fine stock of plants well colored. One of the finest of all our decorative greenhouse plants. Strong plants, 6-inch pots, \$1.00 each; 7-inch, \$1.50 each.

## ASPARAGUS

**Plumosus nanus.**—2¼-inch pots, \$4.00 per 100; 3½-inch pots, \$8.00 per 100.

## CYRTOMIUM ROCHFORDIANUM (Crested Holly Fern)

A most important addition to our list of ferns. Foliage is a rich, deep, glossy green like Cyrtomium falcatum, but the leaflets are deeply cut, or toothed. It makes a beautiful house plant, and is very popular. Strong plants from 6-inch pans, \$6.00 per dozen.

## KENTIA BELMOREANA

Strong plants, 5-inch pots, 18 inches high, 6 leaves, \$9.00 per dozen; 5-inch pots, 26 to 28 inches high, 6 to 7 leaves, \$12.00 per dozen.

## PHOENIX ROEBELENII

One of the most graceful and beautiful of all palms. Very hardy. Fine large plants, 12-inch tubs, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00 each.

## ASPIDIUM TSUSSIMENSE

One of the hardiest and most useful ferns for house culture. Fine plants for the centers of fern pans. Strong plants, 3½-inch pots, \$15.00 per 100.

## FICUS ELASTICA (Rubber Plant)

Strong plants, 6-inch pots, \$6.00 and \$9.00 per dozen.

## BOXWOOD

In new cypress tubs

**Pyramids.**—3½ ft. high, \$4.00 each; 4 ft., \$5.00 each; 4½ ft., \$6.00 each.

**Bush Boxwood.**—2½ ft. high, \$3.00 each; 3 ft., \$4.00 each; 3½ ft., \$6.00 each.

**Ball or Globe Shaped.**—1½ ft. high, \$5.00 each; 1¾ ft., \$6.00 each; 2 ft., \$7.50 each.

## ENGLISH IVY

We have a fine stock of established plants grown in 4-inch pots, ready for immediate shipment. \$10.00 per 100.



Pyramidal Box

### SMALL FERNS FOR FERN PANS

A good assortment of the leading varieties for use in filling fern pans.—Aspidium, Cyrtomium, Pteris in variety, Lastrea, etc. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, \$3.50 per 100.

### NEPHROLEPIS ELEGANTISSIMA COMPACTA

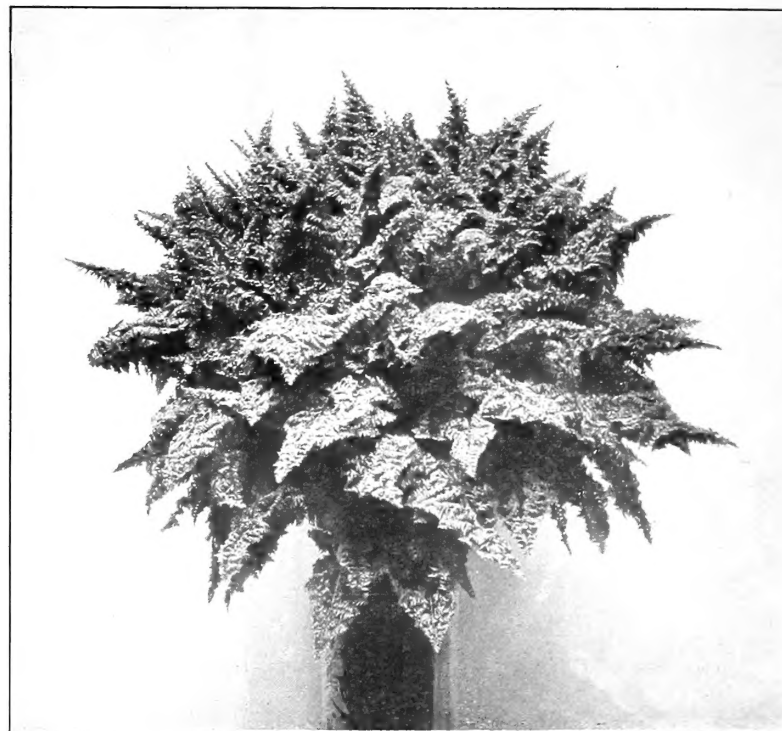
This dwarf, compact form of *elegantissima*, introduced by us in 1909, bears the same relation to that variety that *Scottii* does to *Bostoniensis*. The fronds are considerably shorter than those of *elegantissima*, and it throws a great many more crowns, making it a very bushy, compact, symmetrical plant. It has an ideal habit, and occupies a place by itself, being as distinct from *elegantissima* as that variety is from the original *Piersoni*. While it occasionally throws a few Boston fronds when growth is checked, its dwarf, compact habit makes it particularly desirable. It is especially valuable for growing in small-sized pots, making particularly fine, perfect specimens even in a 4-inch pot.

Plants from 2¼-inch pots, \$6.00 per 100; 3½-inch, \$3.00 per dozen; 6-inch, \$6.00 per dozen; 8-inch, \$12.00 per dozen.

### NEPHROLEPIS MAGNIFICA

This is the daintiest of all the *Nephrolepis*. The fronds are very fine and filmy, on which account it has been called *The Lace Fern*. It is an improved variety and the best of this type. It makes a most beautiful plant, especially in the smaller sizes. Nothing is daintier or more exquisite than well-grown specimens in small pots up to 6-inch. Very perfect little specimens can be grown even in 2¼-inch pots. Fine for table decoration.

Plants from 3½-inch pots, \$3.00 per dozen; 5-inch, \$6.00 per dozen.



*Nephrolepis elegantissima compacta*

### NEPHROLEPIS SUPERBISSIMA

A remarkable fern, originating with us and introduced in 1908. It is one of the most unique and distinct varieties ever introduced. Its distinguishing characteristics are its dense growth and dark green foliage. Fronds are very heavily imbricated, the pinnae overlapping, making the fronds very dense and compact. It has a very sturdy habit, and the fronds are very firm and rigid. It is absolutely distinct, not only in formation of its fronds and color of foliage, but also in its habit of growth and general characteristics. It is well named *superbissima*, as it is one of the most *superb* ferns. It was awarded a first-class certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society of London—its highest award—in 1908, the plants exhibited having been shipped from New York two weeks before that time. The same plants were then shipped to Edinburgh, Scotland, where they were again awarded a certificate by the Scottish Horticultural Association. This indicates not alone the value of the plant, but also demonstrates in a very conclusive manner its fine keeping and shipping qualities.



*Nephrolepis superbissima*

### SMALL FERNS FOR FERN PANS

A good assortment of the leading varieties for use in filling fern pans,—*Aspidium*, *Cyrtomium*, *Pteris* in variety, *Lastrea*, etc. Strong plants from 2¼-inch pots, \$3.50 per 100.

Plants from 6-inch pots, \$6.00 per dozen; 8-inch, \$12.00 per dozen.



Elegantissima

### NEPHROLEPIS BOSTONIENSIS

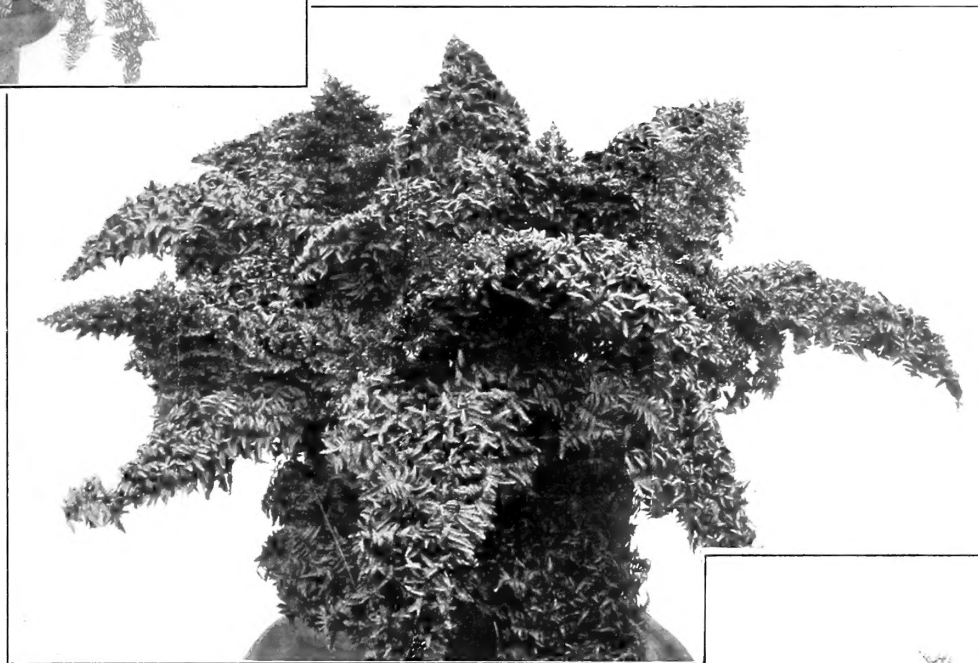
We always carry a fine stock of this variety, which is too well known to need any description.

Plants from 6-inch pots, \$6.00 per dozen; 8-inch, \$12.00 per dozen.

### NEPHROLEPIS SCOTTII

This has always been a favorite variety. It makes a very fine dwarf, compact plant.

Plants from 6-inch pots, \$6.00 per dozen.



Muscosa

### NEPHROLEPIS MUSCOSA (The Moss Fern)

This new Nephrolepis, introduced by us in 1911, is a sport from *superbissima*, and has the same rich dark color, but the foliage is very fine and moss-like, which suggested the name, as this is the distinctive characteristic of the plant. It makes a very beautiful, distinct, and refined plant, especially in the small sizes, making most beautiful specimens in small pots. Its distinctiveness and beauty commend it to all plant lovers.

Plants from 3½-inch pots, \$3.00 per dozen; 5-inch, \$6.00 per dozen.

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### NEPHROLEPIS PIERSONI ELEGANTISSIMA

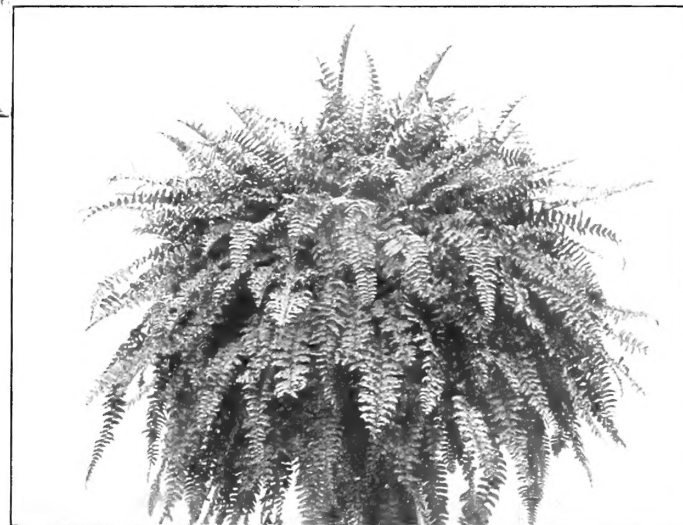
Of the many varieties of Nephrolepis, beginning with *Piersoni*, introduced by us in 1903, we consider this new and improved form of *elegantissima* by far the most valuable of all. By selection, we have succeeded in fixing a perfect form, which shows no tendency whatever to revert to the original type, it never having thrown a single Boston frond in the eight years that we have grown it, for which reason it is much superior to the original *elegantissima*, *Whitmani*, *Todeaoides*, etc. Many firms would have introduced this new and improved form under another name and at a high price, but we have a pride in perpetuating it under its original name. It outsells any other variety, and we have no hesitation in pronouncing it the most beautiful and most salable of all the varieties of Nephrolepis yet introduced.

Plants from 2¼-inch pots, \$6.00 per 100; 6-inch, \$6.00 per dozen; 8-inch, \$12.00 per dozen; extra large specimens, 10-inch, \$3.00 each; 12-inch, \$5.00 each.

### NEPHROLEPIS HARRISII

This is a very superior and distinct type of *Bostoniensis*, being similar to that popular variety, except that the fronds are convoluted, or wavy, and, also, broader and more sharply pointed. The pinnae are beautifully fluted, making it very distinct and beautiful.

Plants from 2¼-inch pots, \$6.00 per 100; 6-inch, \$6.00 per dozen; 8-inch, \$12.00 per dozen; 10-inch, \$2.00 to \$3.00 each; 12-inch, \$5.00 each.

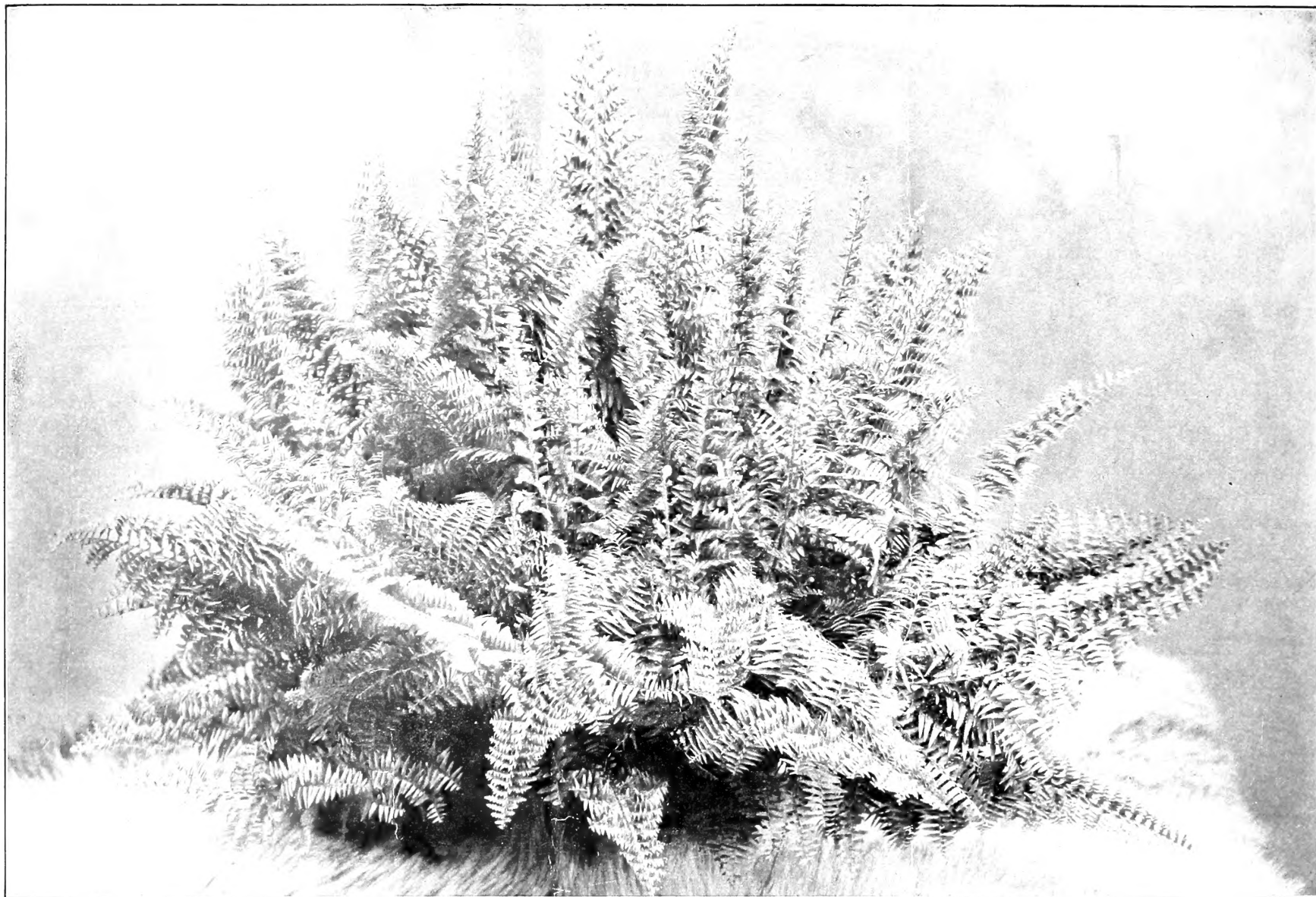


Harrisii



# NEW WHITE CARNATION, MATCHLESS—THE GOLD-MEDAL VARIETY

Awarded Gold Medal by American Carnation Society and English Carnation Society  
The Finest Commercial White Carnation. (For description, see page 12)



## NEPHROLEPIS PIERSONI ELEGANTISSIMA (The Tarrytown Fern)

THE BEST RECORD OF ANY NEW PLANT

Awarded the much-coveted \$50.00 prize, Horticultural Society of New York, for the best plant of the year

GOLD MEDAL—WORLD'S FAIR, LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION, ST. LOUIS

**Gold Medal**  
Missouri Botanical Gardens  
**Silver Medal**  
Society of American Florists  
(Highest Award)  
**Silver Medal**  
Massachusetts Horticultural Society

**Gold Medal**  
Rhode Island Horticultural Society  
**Silver Medal**  
New York Florists' Club  
(Highest Award)

**Gold Medal**  
Pennsylvania Horticultural Society  
**Silver Medal**  
American Institute, New York  
(Highest Award)

**Gold Medal**  
New Orleans Horticultural Society  
**Silver Medal**  
Tarrytown Horticultural Society  
(Highest Award)  
**Silver Medal**  
Newport Horticultural Society

For description and price, see preceding pages